National Team Game Analysis

New Zealand: **v** Italy **Tournament: Women's World Championship**

Game Start: 4:15pm **Attendance (estimate): 100**

Score by Innings

Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	**R**	**H**	**E**
New Zealand	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	X	5	8	1
Italy	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	X	6	7	-

Game Highlights:

Italy jumped out to a fast start with 4 runs in the first inning. New Zealand fought back galliantly with the bat, and eventually tied the game in the 6th. The young players led the way with 5 hits combined between Ellie Cooper, Te Reo Powhiri Matautia, and Taylor-Paige Stewart. A sacrifice fly from Ellie Cooper brought in the tying run. Michal Tangaroa kept the Italian scoreless in the bottom of the 6th under pressure.The 7th inning was catastrophic for New Zealand. With runners on 1st and 2nd, there was an infield fly, which was dropped by Ellie Cooper at shortstop… the Italian base runners attempted to advance, which confused the New Zealand fielders, and everyone thought Lara Andrews had taken a force out at 3rd base, when in reality she needed to tag the runner. The runner headed towards the dugout but was sent back by her team mates, and the umpires ruled she was still safe. Later in the inning, Megan Farrell intentionally walked a hitter to load the bases, and then unfortunately walked in the winning run.

Pitching data for both teams

	IP	H	R	SO	BB	ERA
Name: Taylor-Paige Stewart (NZ)	0.2	3	4	-	3	41.98
Name: Michal Tangaroa (NZ)	5.1	3	1	3	2	0.00
Name: Megan Farrell (NZ)	0.2	1	1	1	3	10.50
Name: Hera Papucci (Italy)	4	6	4	3	1	3.50
Name: Michela Mositelli (Italy)	2	2	1	-	1	0.00
Name: Stella Turazzi (Italy)	1	-	-	1	1	0.00

Win: Hera Papucci (Italy)

Loss: Taylor-Paige Stewart (NZ)

IP = Innings pitched, H = Hits, SO = Strike outs, BB = Walks, ERA = Earned runs against